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## UNCTAD calendar of meetings

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The present note contains an indicative calendar of meetings for 2014 and 2015, which was approved on 13 December 2013 at the fifty-eighth executive session of the Trade and Development Board and revised following consultations with the President of the Board on 14 February 2014.

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## Draft calendar of meetings for 2014

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| Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-seventh session (communications and publications) | 12–14 March |
| Slot for meeting | 17–18 March (half-day meeting) |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | 18 March (half-day meeting) |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Investment, Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Productive Capacity-building and Sustainable Development, second session | 19–21 March |
| Slot for meeting | 24 and 27–28 March |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | April (half-day meeting) |
| Slot for meeting | 31 March and 3 April |
| Geneva Dialogue on the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda | 4 April |
| Global Commodities Forum | 7–8 April |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Commodities and Development, sixth session | 9–10 April |
| Slot for meeting | 14 April |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Trade, Services and Development, second session | 15–17 April |
| Slot for meeting | 22–25 April |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | May (half-day meeting) |
| Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, sixth session | 28 April–2 May |
| Trade and Development Commission, sixth session | 5–9 May |
| Commission on Science and Technology for Development, seventeenth session | 12–16 May |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Promoting Economic Integration and Cooperation, second session | 19–20 May |
| Slot for meeting | 21–23 May |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | June (half-day meeting) |
| Slot for meeting | 16 June |

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| Twenty-eighth special session of the Trade and Development Board – fiftieth anniversary of UNCTAD | 17 June |
| Public Symposium with civil society | 18–19 June |
| Slot for meeting | 20 June |
| Trade and Development Board, fifty-ninth executive session (Africa) | 23–25 June |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | July (half-day meeting) |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, second session (trade facilitation) | 1–3 July |
| Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on the Role of Competition Law and Policy in Fostering Sustainable Development and Trade through the Enhancement of Domestic and International Competitiveness of Developing Countries | 7 July |
| Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy, fourteenth session | 8–10 July |
| Annual course for developing country negotiators: The Strategic Dimension of Negotiations | 14–15 July |
| Slot for meeting | 16–18 July |
| Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-eighth session (technical cooperation and evaluation) | 3–5 September |
| Induction course for delegates | 8–9 September |
| Trade and Development Board, sixty-first session | 15–26 September |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | October (half-day meeting) |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Enhancing the Enabling Economic Environment at All Levels in Support of Inclusive and Sustainable Development, second session | 7–10 October |
| World Investment Forum | 13–16 October |
| Annual Forum on Mining[1] | 20–24 October |
| Annual Accounting Workshop | 27 October |
| Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-first session | 28–30 October |

[1] For information only.

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| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | November (half-day meeting) |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, third session (small island developing States) | 3–7 November |
| Expert Meeting on the Impact of Access to Financial Services, Including by Highlighting Remittances on Development: Economic Empowerment of Women and Youth | 10–14 November |
| United Nations Conference on Olive Oil and Table Olives 2014 | 17–21 November |
| Expert Meeting on Social Inclusive Programmes and Their Impact on Sustainable and Inclusive Development and Growth | 24–28 November |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | December (half-day meeting) |
| Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, sixty-ninth session (programme narrative for the biennium 2016–2017) | 1–5 December |
| Trade and Development Board, sixtieth executive session (least developed countries) | 10–12 December |
| Slot for meeting | 15–17 December |

## Draft calendar of meetings for 2015

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| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | January (half-day meeting) |
| Slot for meeting | 12–16 January |
| Multi-year/single-year expert meeting | 19–23 January |
| Multi-year/single-year expert meeting | 26–30 January |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | February (half-day meeting) |
| Slot for meeting | 9–13 February |
| Multi-year/single-year expert meeting | 16–20 February |
| Multi-year/single-year expert meeting | 23–27 February |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | March (half-day meeting) |
| Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventieth session (communications and publications) | 9–13 March |
| Slot for meeting | 16–20 March |
| Multi-year/single-year expert meeting | 23–27 March |
| Global Commodities Forum | 30–31 March |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | April (half-day meeting) |
| Multi-year/single-year expert meeting | 13–17 April |
| Slot for meeting | 20–24 April |
| Trade and Development Commission | 27 April–1 May |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | May (half-day meeting) |
| Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission, seventh session | 4–8 May |
| Commission on Science and Technology for Development, eighteenth session | 18–22 May |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | June (half-day meeting) |
| Public Symposium with civil society | 22–23 June |
| Trade and Development Board, sixty-first executive session (Africa) | 24–26 June |

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| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | July (half-day meeting) |
| Ad hoc Expert Meeting on Consumer Protection | 9–10 July |
| Annual course for developing country negotiators: The Strategic Dimension of Negotiations | 14–15 July |
| Slot for meeting | 20–31 July |
| Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-first session (technical cooperation and evaluation) | 2–4 September |
| Induction course for delegates | 7 September |
| Trade and Development Board, sixty-second session | 14–25 September |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | October (half-day meeting) |
| Slot for meeting | 5–9 October |
| Annual Forum on Mining | 14–16 October |
| Annual Accounting Workshop | 19 October |
| Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirty-second session | 20–22 October |
| Slot for meeting | 26–30 October |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | November (half-day meeting) |
| Slot for meeting | 2–6 November |
| Seventh United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices | 9–13 November |
| Slot for meeting | 23–27 November |
| Working Party on the Strategic Framework and the Programme Budget, seventy-second session (strategic framework for the biennium 2018–2019) | 30 November–4 December |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | December (half-day meeting) |
| Trade and Development Board, sixty-second executive session (least developed countries) | 9–11 December |
| Multi-year Expert Meeting on Transport, Trade Logistics and Trade Facilitation, fourth session (sustainable freight transport) | 14–18 December |

## Provision for other meetings each year

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| Trade and Development Board, executive sessions (3 sessions per year) | Up to 18 half-day meetings, as required |
| Investment policy reviews | Up to 10 half-day meetings, as required |
| Paragraph 166 short courses | 6 half-day meetings per year |
| United Nations commodity and other conferences[2] | Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required |
| Consultations of the President of the Trade and Development Board | Up to 24 half-day meetings, as required |
| Seminars, study groups and other meetings | Up to 30 half-day meetings, as required |

[2] Subject to request from the relevant body or the General Assembly.